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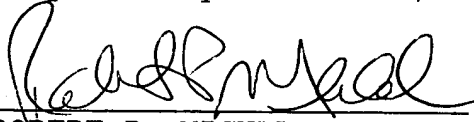
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Attached hereto is a copy of Fig. 14 which has been marked /
in red to show the amendment being proposed thereto.
Specifically, the amendment to Figs. 14 is made in response to
the Examiner's objection set forth in Paragraph 3 on page 2 of
the Office Action.

Upon approval of the drawing amendment, a new formal drawing
for Fig. 14 will be provided.

Respectfully submitted,


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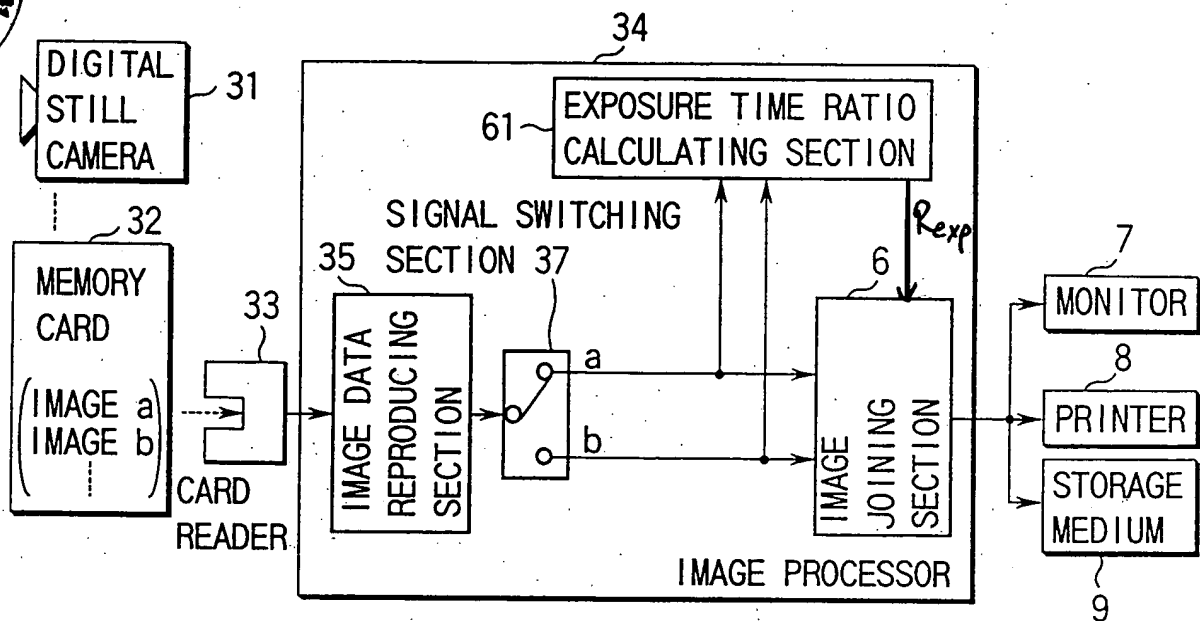
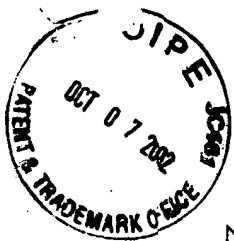


FIG. 14

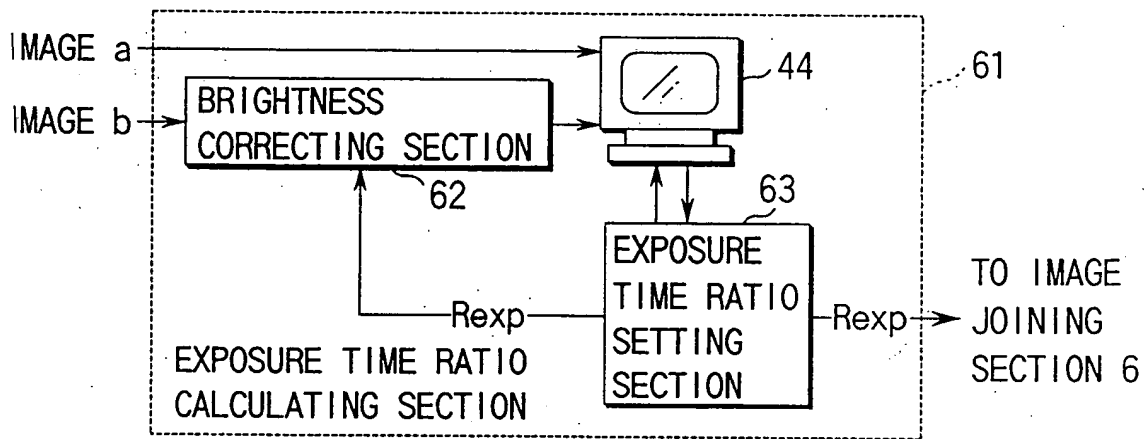


FIG. 15

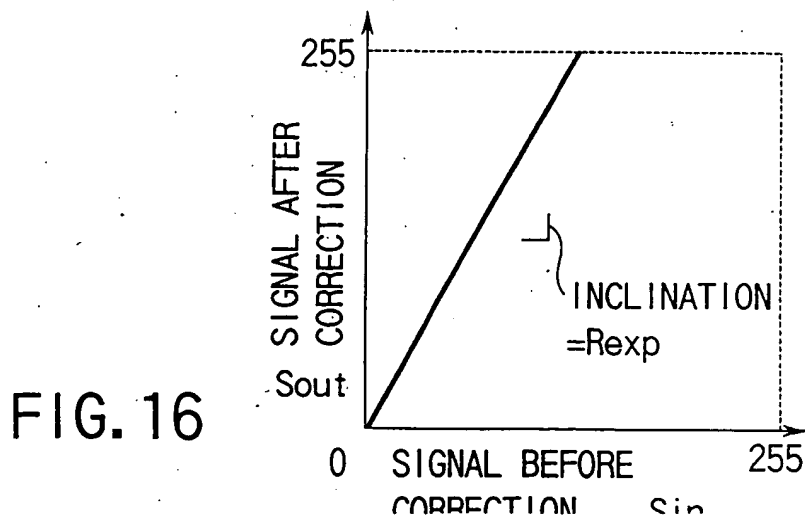


FIG. 16